

MY KITCHEN RULES

COLOURFUL DESIGN WINS

Kate Crawford

NEUTRAL Bay artist and gallery owner Rebecca Pierce brings art into the kitchen.

Pierce hosts artists' dinners in the kitchen above her art gallery, Traffic Jam Galleries at Neutral Bay. Guests get to see Pierce's dramatic and arty kitchen (the island bench is more than 9m long). She designed the kitchen not only for her big family, but also to provide a stylish backdrop to the art in her home.

"Anything can be a work of art — including a kitchen," says Pierce. It was her kitchen that prompted friends Jim Delaney and Danny Boskovski to ask her to design the kitchen in their Hunter Val-

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ley home. "The boys wanted a kitchen that was colourful, artful, useful and most definitely striking and we tossed ideas around the dinner table," Pierce says.

Last year the kitchen won the top kitchen awards for the Hunter Valley Master Builders Association and the Newcastle Housing Industry Association. In May, the kitchen will be a contender for the national housing awards.

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Art gallery owner Rebecca Pierce has designed an award-winning kitchen.